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PART IV-C

Statutory Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A and I-L) made by Statutory Authorities other than the Government of Gujarat including those made by the Government of India, the High Courts, the Director of Municipalities, the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Prohibition and Excise, the District Magistrates and the Election Commission, Election Tribunals, Returning Officers and other authorities under the Election Commission.

BY THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

NOTIFICATION

No. C.2002/93

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of this High Court have been pleased to make the following amendments in The Gujarat High Court Rules, 1993 :-

1. Short title and commencement:-

(i) These rules shall be called "The Gujarat High Court (Amendment) Rules, 2025." (No.2 of 2025).

(ii) They shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Insert the words ***"Additional Registrar (Judicial)"*** after the word **"Registrar,"** in **Sub-Rule (23)** of **Rule 2** of part-I, under Chapter-I.

3. Insert the number and character ***"(1)"*** before the words **"**When an appeal**"** in **Rule 35,** under Chapter-IV.

4. Insert the following para after the words "the case may be." in the existing **Rule 35,** under Chapter-IV;

"***(2) The person purporting to act as a power of attorney as mentioned in sub clause (1) shall also file Affidavit containing a statement that the donor is alive and specify the reasons for the inability of the donor to remain present before the Court to swear the affidavit."***

5. Insert the following words and figures after the word **"either in Gujarati"** in **Rule 37**, under Chapter-IV;

"with Gujarati Font – LMG Arun/Terafont Varun, Font size 16"

6. Insert the following words and figures after the words **"or in English"** in **Rule 37**, under Chapter-IV;

"with Font - Times New Roman, Font size 14, on superior quality A4 size paper (29.7 cm x 21 cm) having not less than 75 GSM with printing on both sides of the paper, in one and half line spacing (for quotations and indents - font size 12 in single line spacing), with margin of 4 cm on left & right and 2 cm on top & bottom."

7. Insert the following proviso **to the existing Rule 54,** under Chapter-IV:

"Provided that if the photocopies of such original or certified documents are clear and legible, the requirement of supplying neatly typed copies may be dispensed with by the Registry (with undertaking by the Advocate/Party-in-Person that if Honourable Court asks for the typed copies of such original or certified documents, the Learned Advocates/Party-in-Persons shall have to supply the same to the Honourable Courts)."

8. Substitute the following words and figures for the existing words, ***"on durable foolscap paper leaving a margin of 2 inches"*** appearing after the words "neatly typed", in **Sub-Rule (i)** of **Rule 55**, under Chapter-IV;

"on superior quality A4 size paper (29.7 cm x 21 cm) having not less than 75 GSM with printing on both sides of the paper with Font - Times New Roman, Font size 14, in one and half line spacing (for quotations and indents - font size 12 in single line spacing), with margin of 4 cm on left & right and 2 cm on top & bottom,"

9. Insert the following proviso below **to the existing Sub-Rule (ii)** of **Rule 55**, under Chapter-IV:

"Provided that All memoranda of appeals and applications, affidavit, copies and notes supplied by the Advocates or parties as referred to in clause(i) are clear and legible, the requirement of supplying neatly typed copies may be dispensed with by the Registry (with undertaking by the Advocate/Party-in-Person that if Honourable Court asks for the typed copies of such original or certified documents, the Learned Advocates/Party-in-Persons shall have to supply the same to the Honourable Courts)."

10. Substitute the word ***"dispensed"*** for the existing word ***"disposed"*** appearing ater the words "printing is", in the title of **Rule 95**, under Chapter-VII.

11. Substitute the following words and figures for the existing words ***"on foolscap paper,"*** appearing after the words "neatly typed", in **Sub-Rule (vi)** of **Rule 95**, under Chapter-VII;

"on superior quality A4 size paper (29.7 cm x 21 cm) having not less than 75 GSM with printing on both sides of the paper with Font - Times New Roman, Font size 14, in one and half line spacing (for quotations and indents - font size 12 in single line spacing), with margin of 4 cm on left & right and 2 cm on top & bottom"

12. Insert the words ***"side of the"*** after the words **"Rs. 1 per"** in Sub-Rule (ii) of Rule 253, under Chapter-XXI.

13. Substitute the word ***"A4 Size paper."*** for the existing word ***"foolscap paper"*** appearing ater the words "naya paise per", in **Sub-Rule (ii)** of **Rule 253**, under Chapter-XXI.

14. Substitute the following words and figures for the existing words ***"with sufficient space between lines on strong and durable foolscap size paper or other paper similar to it in size and quality and with an inner margin of not less than 5 cms."*** appearing after the words "neatly and legibly", in **Rule 273**, under Chapter-XXII;

"on superior quality A4 size paper (29.7 cm x 21 cm) having not less than 75 GSM with printing on both sides of the paper with Font - Times New Roman, Font size 14, in one and half line spacing (for quotations and indents - font size 12 in single line spacing), with margin of 4 cm on left & right and 2 cm on top & bottom."

15. Substitute the following words and figures for the existing words ***"with sufficient space between lines on strong and durable foolscap size paper or other paper similar to it in size and quality"*** appearing after the words "neatly and legibly", in **Sub-Rule (iv)** of **Rule 285**, under Chapter-XXII;

"on superior quality A4 size paper (29.7 cm x 21 cm) having not less than 75 GSM with printing on both sides of the paper with Font - Times New Roman, Font size 14, in one and half line spacing (for quotations and indents - font size 12 in single line spacing), with margin of 4 cm on left & right and 2 cm on top & bottom"

16. Substitute the following words and figures for the existing words ***"with a margin of two inches on uniform foolscap paper or its nearest equivalent in the metric size"*** appearing after the words "neatly typed", in **Sub-Rule (a)** of **Rule 317**, under Chapter-XXIII;

"on superior quality A4 size paper (29.7 cm x 21 cm) having not less than 75 GSM with printing on both sides of the paper with Font - Times New Roman, Font size 14, in one and half line spacing (for quotations and indents - font size 12 in single line spacing), with margin of 4 cm on left & right and 2 cm on top & bottom"

17. Substitute the words ***"one and half line spacing"*** for the existing words ***"double-space"*** appearing after the words "should be typed in", in **Sub-Rule (b)** of **Rule 317**, under Chapter-XXIII.

18. Substitute the word ***"both"*** for the existing word ***"single"*** appearing before the words "side of the paper.", in **Sub-Rule (b)** of **Rule 317**, under Chapter-XXIII.

19. Substitute the following words and figures for the existing words ***"with a margin of two inches on uniform foolscap paper"*** appearing after the words "neatly typed", in **Rule 325**, under Chapter-XXIV;

"on superior quality A4 size paper (29.7 cm x 21 cm) having not less than 75 GSM with printing on both sides of the paper with Font - Times New Roman, Font size 14, in one and half line spacing (for quotations and indents - font size 12 in single line spacing), with margin of 4 cm on left & right and 2 cm on top & bottom"

20. Insert the following proviso **to the existing Rule 334,** under Chapter-XXVI:

"Provided further that in every application for bail presented to the High Court, the petitioner shall state whether similar application has or has not been made to the High Court of Gujarat or Supreme Court, and if made shall state the result thereof. The petitioner/applicant shall also mention whether he/she is/was involved in any other criminal case or not. If yes, particulars and decisions thereof."

21. Substitute the following words and figures for the existing words ***"on thick, durable foolscap paper bearing a margin of 2 inches"*** appearing after the words "clearly typed", in **Rule 346**, under Chapter-XXVI;

"on superior quality A4 size paper (29.7 cm x 21 cm) having not less than 75 GSM with printing on both sides of the paper with Font - Times New Roman, Font size 14, in one and half line spacing (for quotations and indents - font size 12 in single line spacing), with margin of 4 cm on left & right and 2 cm on top & bottom"

22. Substitute the **first para of Sub-Rule (v)** of **Rule 349**, under Chapter-XXVI, as under;

"(v) If the Government files an appeal under section 419(1) and 419(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, within the period of 90 days, a separate application for leave to appeal under section 419(3) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is not required to be filed by the State, however, the appellants shall mention the prayer seeking Leave to Appeal in the Appeal Memo itself."

23. Substitute the **Sub-Rule (vi)** of **Rule 349**, under Chapter-XXVI, as under;

"(vi) If the leave is granted, the Session Court shall be required to prepare five or more copies of Paper- Books."

24. Insert the following words after the words **"accused or his advocate"** in **Sub-Rule (vi)** of **Rule 353**, under Chapter-XXVI;

"and victim or his advocate preferring Appeal under Section 372 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or under Section 413 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023"

HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT,
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